

Criminal Justice

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT (CoA)

REQUIRED CREDITS: 30

DEGREE CODE: CRJ-CT

DESCRIPTION

The Certificate of Achievement in Criminal Justice is intended to provide students with the skills, abilities, and knowledge needed in order to become criminal justice practitioners. The certificate addresses both the legal and professional aspects of the criminal justice system while integrating crime control and identifying factors that contribute to deviant behavior. The certificate prepares students seeking entry level employment of some positions within the field.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Summarize the three components (police, corrections, and the courts) of the criminal justice system and the workings of these institutions in society.
- Compare and contrast society’s concept of justice with the limitations of the criminal justice system.
- Analyze the overall problem of crime in the United States, including different types of crimes.
- Evaluate current issues related to crime prevention and rehabilitation of offenders.

PLEASE NOTE - The courses listed below may require a prerequisite or corequisite. Read course descriptions before registering for classes. All MATH and ENG courses numbered 01-99 must be completed before reaching 30 total college-level credits. No course under 100-level counts toward degree completion.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (3 CREDITS)

COMMUNICATIONS (3 credits)

Required: COM 101 Oral Communication

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (27 CREDITS)

CORE REQUIREMENTS (21 credits)

CRJ 104	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
CRJ 107	Introduction to Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 120	Community Relations	3
CRJ 130	Survey of Criminal Law	3
CRJ 225	Criminal Evidence	3
CRJ 270	Introduction to Criminology	3
CRJ 288	Second Year Capstone in Criminal Justice	3

ELECTIVES (choose 6 credits)

CRJ Electives or any EMA course.
See a counselor to select courses

Computation included in CRJ 270
Human Relations included in CRJ 120

FULL-TIME STUDENT DEGREE PLAN

Plan can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

FIRST SEMESTER	Credits
COM 101 Oral Communication	3
CRJ 104 Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
TOTAL CREDITS	6
SECOND SEMESTER	Credits
CRJ 107 Introduction to Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 120 Community Relations	3
CRJ 130 Survey of Criminal Law	3
Complete Electives (see courses this page)	3
TOTAL CREDITS	12
THIRD SEMESTER	Credits
CRJ 270 Introduction to Criminology	3
CRJ 225 Criminal Evidence	3
CRJ 288 Second Year Capstone in Criminal Justice	3
Complete Electives (see courses this page)	3
TOTAL CREDITS	12
DEGREE PLAN TOTAL CREDITS	30

- NOTE**
- Course numbers with the “B” suffix may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.
 - Course numbers with the “H” suffix are designated Honors-level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements. For more information visit www.csn.edu/honors.
 - In no case, may one course be used to meet more than one requirement except for the Values and Diversity general education requirement (only AA, AS, and AB degrees) which may be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or emphasis requirement.
 - Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.

